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PRINCES, ALLIES and CONFEDERATES, Mett at the

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In the Month of February, 1691.

Done out of French.

Since We look upon the Union that is betwixt Us, as the Work of God alone, it's but reasonable that We should make a Solemn Protestation to Him, to Deliberat nothing in this Assembly, but what may be very Just and Equitable; We therefore, Solemnly Protest before God, that Our Intentions are, That We will never break off this Union, nor make any Peace with Lewis XIV, till the following Articles be Executed; To the Obligation of which, We will Oblidge Our Selves for ever.

I.

Till he has made Reparation to the Holy See, for whatsoever he has Acted against it, and until he has Annulled and made Void, all those Infamous Proceedings against the Holy Father, Innocent XI.

II.

Till he has Restored to each Party concerned, what he has Taken since the Peace of Munster, and till he has Demolished Brisac, and Delivered up the Countrey of Gray to the Canton of Bern.

III.

Till he has Restored to the Protestants, all their Goods and Possessions, and till there be an entire Liberty of Conscience throughout the whole Extent of the French Dominions.

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IV.

Till the Estates of the Kingdom be re-established in their ancient Liberties, so that the Clergy, the Nobility, and the third Estate may enjoy their Ancient and Lawful Priviledges: And till the Kings for the future shall be Obliged to call together the said Estates, when they desire any Supply without the Consent of Whom, they shall not raise any Money after any manner, or for any pretence whatsoever.

V.

Till the Tax upon Salt, that's upon the third Estate, and an infinite number of other unreasonable Taxes and Impositions, be abolished for ever.

VI.

Till he has restored to the Parliament their ancient and rightful Antiquitie, that so they may be enabled to distribute to every one Justice freely, and without restraint, according to their Consciences.

VII.

Till all the Towns of the Kingdom be Re-established in their ancient Priviledges, and till their Revenues be restored, which have been taken from them with such Violence and Injustice. God, who knows the Intention of our Hearts, knows, that We bear no hatred against the French Nation, and that we do not Aspire to have the lawful Dominions of the Kingdom of France; And if all these who are Inhabitants thereof, would joyn with Us, We should soon dispatch this Affair without effusion of Bloud, and without Desolation of the Kingdom: And We promise, all those who shall do it, that We will treat them as our particular Friends, and preserve their Towns and Possessions, as if they were our own; and as for those that will not do it, We shall look upon them as Persons that have Approved and have Abetted all those Persecutions, Burnings, and other Devastations that have been made, and We will make them feel without Mercy these Pains and Torments, which they have occasioned so many poor People to suffer.

We were willing that the whole World should have a perfect knowledge of our Resolutions, particularly the French Gentlemen, and Persons of Honour, who are Opprest with the heavy Load of Government, and can no longer endure the Slavery they ly under, to the end they may be able to take such Measures as may be assisting to Us, for recovering to them their ancient Liberties, which hath been so cruelly, and so unjustly taken from them.

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